

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Audrey Beck Municipal Building

Council Chambers

Minutes

Present: P. Barry, M. Hart, J. Hintz, C. Paulhus, J. Saddlemire, W. Simpson, R. Schurin, N. Silander, W. Wendt

Staff: M. Capriola, J. Jackman, G. Padick (Town); C. van Zelm (MDP)

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00p.m.

2) February 8, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of February 8, 2011 were approved with one correction; Mr. Paulhus abstained.

3) Updates:

a) *Police Services Study*. Mr. Hart provided an update. Also discussed was a draft bill before the legislature regarding police powers of university police departments within municipalities.

b) *Mansfield Community Campus Partnership*. Mr. Hintz and Ms. Silander provided an update. MCCP has been awarded a \$20,000 Healthy Campus Initiative grant. MCCP is planning to conduct their annual off-campus visits regarding Spring Weekend.

c) *Mansfield Downtown Partnership*. Ms. van Zelm provided an update on the Storrs Center project. MDP is currently focusing efforts on the parking garage and intermodal facility. Planning for the 8th annual Festival on the Green is underway; events are scheduled for September 23-25th.

d) *Quality of Life Committee*. Mr. Hart provided an update. The Committee is currently focusing its efforts on reviewing/discussing the merits of the draft large assembly ordinance.

4) Spring Weekend

Mr. Schurin and Mr. Saddlemire provided an update on the University's de-escalation plans for Spring Weekend. The Graduate Student Senate has fully endorsed the Task Force's recommendations while the Undergraduate Student Senate has been willing to make some concessions. During Spring Weekend the Student Union will close around 9 or 10pm. Conversations are currently occurring with the property owners of X Lot. Parking during Spring Weekend was discussed.

5) Other

An update on the status of the hazardous materials facility will be a future agenda item.

The World Peace Summit, which will be held during the summer of 2011, has moved from Uconn to the University of Hartford.

6) Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee

None.

7) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:38p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria E. Capriola, Assistant to Town Manager, Town of Mansfield